

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 24 are now pending in this application. The present Amendment is filed in response to a telephone conference on March 11, 2005 to applicant's attorney Edward Wise, initiated by the Examiner.

The Examiner identified several instances in the specification and claims that were considered to be indefinite. Suggestions were made by the Examiner to cure all issues and place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner's courtesy and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Claims 1 through 18, and the specification, are amended herein in accordance with the March 11 discussion. New claims 19 through 24 have been added to further clarify the present invention. The subject matter of added claims 19 through 24 is supported by the illustrations of Fig. 3 and the corresponding recitations at lines 22-27 of page 9 and line 1 of page 10 of the present specification.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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